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Ottawa, August 24, 1914.

Dear Chief,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in regard to surrender of your reserve, and in reply to say that the Department could not consider the question of taking a surrender from the Indians on the terms indicated by you, namely, the giving of full title to two quarter sections to each member of the Band and the sale of the remainder of the land, the money derived therefrom to be equally divided among the members of your Band.

As to the question of enfranchisement of your band, I may say that the Department has had this matter under consideration recently, and it has been decided not to take any action in this matter at present.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Chief Louis Gallinon,

Villeneuve,

Alberta

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